

have come to you too quick, but here's my offer to you. I want to see the bill advanced. It's my priority bill. I think it's an important bill. You have questions. You have concerns. I've heard those. I'd like the chance to have the bill advanced despite the problem we have with attendance today and then I'm willing to sit down with the Hospital Association, I'm willing to sit down with any of you that are interested and see what we can do and, if you don't like what we come up with on Select File, vote against it on Select File. You'll have another shot at the bill. But don't turn your back on the bill at this time. Don't deny us a chance to look at this issue again. Don't stop a bill that's the only one we have to deal with this all important issue of health care. I've tried to talk about the dynamic. Tried to talk about how important it is. The public out there, I think, is very concerned. Please give us the chance to work on this issue further. Help us by advancing the bill and, again, my pledge is to work with everybody involved to find other ways that can accommodate your concerns. With that, I'd ask for your support to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 827. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk. Record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2152-53 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 24 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion fails. I will raise the call. LB.... Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 510 and 563 as correctly engrossed. I have notice of a confirmation hearing from the Banking Committee. Senator Wickersham, amendments to 302; Senator Will to 220. (See pages 2153-60 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 717.

CLERK: (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 21, referred to the Business and Labor Committee. Bill was discussed by the Legislature, Madam President, on April 28, 29 and May 3. I have a series of amendments pending.